

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, August 19, 2013.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of
allegiance.

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor (under Section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to the Constitution) recommending legislation relative to validating the results of the annual town meeting of the town of Reading held on April 22, 2013 (House, No. 3629), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Thursday, August 15. Reading,—
election.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Election Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Ms. Malia of Boston) in honor of Non-Violence Day, August 22, 2013, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. Non-Violence
Day.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee on Rules, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communications.

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From the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see Section 277 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012) submitting its report relative to an examination of the economic, social and educational value of graduate medical education and recommending a fair and sustainable model for the future funding of graduate medical education in the Commonwealth [copies of said report were forwarded to the House committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Health Care Financing, as required by said law]; and Graduate
medical
education.

From the Massachusetts Interagency Human Trafficking Policy Task Force (see Section 31 of Chapter 178 of the Acts of 2011) submitting a report of its findings and recommendations relative to human trafficking [copy of said report was forwarded to the committee on the Judiciary, as required by said law]; Interagency
Human
Trafficking
Policy
Task Force.

Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Dennis,—
Barrier
Beach.

Mr. Turner of Dennis presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3630) of Cleon H. Turner (by vote of the town) relative to the Barrier Beach Protection Stabilization Fund in the town of Dennis; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Post-
employment
sick leave.

Messrs. Vega of Holyoke and Mahoney of Worcester presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Aaron Vega, John J. Mahoney and others for legislation to establish post-employment sick leave banks; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Jonathan
Palermo,—
sick leave.

A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jonathan Palermo, an employee of the Trial Court (Senate, No. 1782, amended in line 1 by striking out the following: "SECTION 1.", in said line by striking out the words ", or rule or regulation", in line 3 by striking out the words ", Essex County" and inserting in place thereof the words "in the department of the trial court"; and in the title by striking out the word "Massachusetts") (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, reported, that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Sandwich,—
Scusset
Beach.

A Bill establishing the Scusset Beach Reservation trust fund and imposing a surcharge on certain fees charged for the use of Scusset Beach (Senate, No. 1395) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Fall River,—
land.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1851) of Michael J. Rodrigues, Paul A. Schmid, III and Alan Silvia (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Fall River to use certain park land for combined sewer overflow control, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Jeanette
Cruz,—
sick leave.

A petition of Michael O. Moore and Paul K. Frost for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Jeanette Cruz, an employee of the Department of Unemployment Assistance, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1852) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

Donna
Salois,—
sick leave.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that

Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Elizabeth A. Poirier and others for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Donna Salois, an employee of the Wrentham Development Center. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill relative to the milk producer's security fund reimbursement (House, No. 751). Milk producers.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to licenses issued by the Division of Marine Fisheries (House, No. 817). Marine fisheries,—licenses.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill relative to shellfish reporting (House, No. 776). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Shellfish reporting.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Resolve relative to protecting the archaeological, geological and fossil resources of western Massachusetts (House, No. 744), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means. Western region,—resources.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Dwight Melvin Seams, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 3599), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. Dwight Melvin Seams,—sick leave.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 5 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Greenfield to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 1796) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Third reading bill.

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The House Bill authorizing the town of Fairhaven to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3604), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next
sitting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At ten minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.